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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens and taxpayers of Rutland :

The selectmen have drawn one hundred and eighteen orders on the treasurer, in amount \$9,395.59, apportioned as follows: new roads, \$2,862.06; iron bridges and abutments for same, \$1,287.16; reform school, \$155.28; county tax, \$563.45; poor expenses—salary of overseer, taxes on farm, insane poor, etc.—\$1,170.09; leaving amount paid for salaries, taking grand list, legal expenses and other miscellaneous current expenses, \$3,357.55.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The continued rapid growth of the town has made a demand for new streets fully equal to, if not in excess of, that of former years. The selectmen have opened and built nearly four miles of new streets since the last annual report.

East street has been extended and worked from Green street to Jackson avenue. Land damages: to Peter Fagan, \$200; to Gershom Cheney, \$50, paid. Engrem avenue has been extended easterly to the west line of Thos. McMahon's lot. Land damage to Peter Fagan, \$20, paid.

Park street was laid out in 1883, four rods wide. It had been encroached upon until at some points it was but little more than half its former width. We have resurveyed and relayed it on the original boundaries as near as could be ascertained. Temple street has been resurveyed, opened and worked from Main street nearly opposite Kendall avenue, easterly to Woodstock avenue.

Vermont street, or Kendall avenue as it is now called, has been opened and worked from Church street to Main street.

Lincoln avenue has been opened and worked northerly to Kendall avenue.

Nichols avenue has been laid from West street to Kendall avenue, but not opened; will have to be built the coming season. Land damage to the owners of the Brown homestead, \$1,200, not paid. There are subscriptions to apply toward this of \$400, from parties interested in the road.

Burnham avenue has been laid from Main street to Lincoln avenue, and opened and worked to the line of Nichols avenue. No land damages.

Elm street has been extended to Kendall avenue, but not opened. No land damages.

Three new roads have been laid and built at Sutherland Falls, and the road near the new cemetery altered and widened.

The west portion of the road at Center Rutland, south of the railroad and running easterly from the quarter line, has been discontinued and relaid further south, and the new road built by the Vt. Marble Co. without cost to the town.

Ross street, in West Rutland, has been relaid, extended and worked.

The road near the Manhattan quarry, in West Rutland, has been extended northerly up to Whipple Hollow until it strikes the cross road near the Esperanza quarry, opened and worked. Land damages paid by parties interested in the road.

All the new roads, except those at Sutherland Falls, have been built under the supervision of selectman O'Rourke. They are better made than those heretofore built by contract and have cost less.

The bridges over Moon Brook, Strong's avenue and Main street, became unsafe and have been replaced by iron bridges and the abutments rebuilt. Cost of bridges and abutments, \$689.35.

The bridge on Marble street, near the depot at West Rutland, although rebuilt but a few years ago, broke down,

and on examination was found to be rotten and worthless. As this bridge is very near the water and in view of the large amount of travel over it, both by team and on foot, the selectmen decided to replace it with an iron bridge with sidewalk on each side. Cost of bridge \$505.36. The expense in building this bridge was greatly enhanced by the peculiar way in which the stream crosses the road, it being at an angle of nearly 45 degrees. These bridges were built by Mr. M. A. Nash of Fort Edward, N. Y. They are wholly of iron, the only wood about them being the planking on the roadway.

The bridge on River street, over the railroad tracks, authorized by the town one year ago, has not been built. We have as yet been unable to make such terms with the railroads as to sharing the expense as we thought just. Plans and estimates have been prepared, showing that the total cost will be about \$6,000. The large yearly growth of the village, south and west of the railroad, makes a safe crossing at this point more and more of a necessity.

HIGHWAY TAX.

The highway tax was collected in money last year, same as for the two previous years. An amount of labor and materials has been expended on the highways outside of the village largely in excess of what would be possible to obtain out of a labor tax. It would be a great mistake for the town to return to the old system of highway taxation.

COUNTY TAX.

The county tax of \$563.45, due June 1, 1883, was paid by order on the treasurer. The tax due June 1, 1884, will amount to \$353.53.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

Mr. E. C. Lewis, who had been the liquor agent for the past twelve and a half years, resigned the office last May. The county commissioner appointed Mr. Geo. W. Chaplin in his place. The absence of liquor agencies in nearly all

the other towns in the county has occasioned larger sales at the Rutland agency than heretofore. The business, in the hands of the present agent, has been conducted in all respects to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and the public as well, so far as we know.

TOWN HALL.

The old spruce floor in the town hall had become badly worn and would very soon have had to be relaid. The selectmen made a contract with Messrs. Wood & Crockett to lay a new hard wood floor of matched stuff, which will last for a life time. The cost, about \$325, to be repaid to them in rent of the hall. The receipts from the hall for year ending February 1, were \$406.50; expenses, \$219.83; paid to town treasurer, \$100; leaving cash on hand, \$11.67. In addition to this, the floor was about one-third paid for. In this way the hall will pay for the floor and leave the building in better condition for renting than before.

DOGS.

Three hundred and ninety-one licenses for dogs were issued in 1883; in amount, \$452; town clerk's fees, \$45.85; paid for damage done by dogs: to M. Newton, \$15; to L. F. Goodrich, \$19; to H. E. Seward, \$6; to A. S. & J. W. Cramton, \$21; to A. B. Reynolds, \$8; costs of adjusting, \$13.40; total damages and costs, \$82.40; net income to the town, \$323.75.

INSANE ASYLUM.

There are three insane paupers at the asylum chargeable to Rutland at \$2.50 each per week, in place of five at date of last report.

REFORM SCHOOL.

There are seven boys at the reform school from Rutland in place of six one year ago, at a cost to the town of fifty cents each per week.

CEMETERIES.

The old West street cemetery has been cleaned up and the fence repaired, rebuilt where needed and painted.

The Whipple Hollow cemetery has been cared for in like manner.

FINANCIAL.

Two thousand dollars of seven per cent town bonds became due last July. The tax voted at last town meeting was not sufficient to pay them with other due liabilities. They were paid for from the proceeds of ten new one thousand dollars, five-twenty, five per cent bonds, which were sold at par.

There are eleven thousand five hundred dollars of six per cent town bonds which will fall due next July. A moderate tax—40 or 45 cents—will pay the ordinary town expenses and pay these bonds at maturity.

MEMORIAL HALL.

The town at the last annual meeting passed a resolution instructing the selectmen to obtain a site and build a Memorial Hall, and appointed an advisory committee of five, to wit: Gen. E. H. Ripley, Ex-Gov. Proctor, Judge Veazey, Rev. Charles Boylan and Mr. W. H. Woodward, to act with the selectmen.

A great many different lots have been urged upon the committee, and every suggested site, and many others which have not been publicly named, have been examined, prices obtained, and everything pertaining to the subject carefully considered.

The selectmen did not feel authorized to take from the amount voted—\$25,000—such a sum for the site as would require a further appropriation by the town to complete the building.

The limited amount at our disposal has been fatal to some otherwise desirable sites. The committee have felt that a few months of delay was of small consequence in a

matter of this kind, but have endeavored to the best of their ability to make no mistake, and not to select a location which would prove to be undesirable.

They finally decided, by a vote which was made unanimous, to purchase the Holmes lot on West street, at a cost to the town not to exceed \$4,500. Subscriptions, which are good, have been made sufficient to make up the balance of the price—\$8,500. One-half of the subscriptions are now in the hands of the selectmen. \$2,608.30 has been paid out of the Memorial Hall Fund towards the purchase, and deed taken. There is a mortgage on the premises amounting, February 22, to \$5,641.70, held by Mr. H. H. Dyer. Mr. Dyer has given a contract that he will take the amount of his claim on the first of July, next, and discharge the mortgage. \$11,000 of the Memorial Hall fund, now in the treasury, is drawing six per cent interest.

The lot purchased is 134 feet on West street, by 216 feet deep. It can be enlarged by purchase of adjoining territory on either side, east or west, for which the committee hold the refusal at reasonable figures, if the town shall so vote. The ground is elevated and sightly. The cost of grading will be small. The soil is dry. It is as accessible to the whole people as any lot in town. Summer street can be opened through to West street at small expense if thought best, thus making this lot a corner lot.

Several requests have been handed in and articles have been placed in the warning which will bring this whole subject before the town meeting.

Respectfully,

M. G. EVERTS,	} Selectmen.
J. C. DUNN,	
S. W. MEAD,	
JOHN O'ROURKE,	
GEO. E. ROYCE,	

Rutland, Vt., February 26, 1884.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

No.	1883.		
1	March 10,	C. Vt. R. R., cars, March meeting,	\$26 60
2		D. & H. C. Co., " "	30 00
3		Gilson & Woodfin, marble for road,	12 75
4		Murphy, J. B., work clerk's office,	3 10
5		Field, H. F., treasurer, 1882.....	100 00
6		Everts, M. G., selectman, 1882..	100 00
7		Dunn, J. C., " ..	50 00
8		Woodward, W. H., " ..	50 00
9		Mead, S. W., " ..	50 00
10		Cheney, J. A., " ..	50 00
11		Hayward, Samuel, overseer.....	300 00
12		Edgerton, W. G., work for listers,	42 00
13		Granger, C. H., w'k for selectmen,	150 66
14	23,	Joyce, C. H., Mullin v. Rutland,	
		1882	75 00
15		Treasurer school district No. 6,	
		taxes on farm	16 53
16	April 5,	Randall, J. J. R., school superin-	
		tendent, 1882.....	314 83
17		Pitts, George, wood clerk's office.	18 50
18	30,	Brown, Miss I. M., fees, town	
		clerk..... ..	122 75
19		Fairbank, W. G., support pupils	
		reform school 3 months, to date,	39 00
20		Pond, E. A., services, insane pau-	
		per Williams..... ..	5 00
21	May 5,	Proctor, R., taxes refunded, error,	5 40
22		Pelton, Geo. E., blank book and	
		printing	9 75

23 May	5, Edgerton, W. G., paid mittimus and serving subpœnas, Tower v. Rutland	9 82
24	14, Fuller, A. G., clerk's fees district No. 13	45
25	22, Deming, A. A., work for listers, 1883	88 50
26	26, Landon, W. C., lister, 1883, \$125; teams, \$25	150 00
27	Granger, C. H., lister, 1883, \$125, postage and bills paid, \$16	141 00
28	Hayward, S., taking Orrin Wil- liams to Brattleboro	15 45
29	Gas Co., gas for office 3 months, to May 1	2 40
30	29, Dana, Edward, w'k for listers, '83,	144 00
31 June	4, Tuttle & Co., town reports, blank book and stationery	183 17
32	County treasurer, county tax	563 45
33 July	3, Fay, J. J., blank book	7 50
34	21, Granger, C. H., making all tax bills, 1883	125 00
35 Aug.	1, Fairbank, W. G., reform school 3 months, to date	34 57
36	7, Davis & Gould, coal, clerk's office,	14 05
37	11, Carpenter, H. O., meals, board of civil authority	26 60
38	18, Croft, L. F., surveying new road,	70 10
39 Sept.	1, O'Rourke, John, building Kendall avenue	77 75
40	8, Pelton, Geo. E., printing	19 25
41	Burrage, W. T., clerk fees district No. 10	1 20
42	Fox, Geo. H., services insane pau- per Williams	5 00

43	Sept.	8, Kingsley, L. G., desk clerk's office and sundries.....	41 47
44		15, Gas Co., gas 4 months, to Sept. 1, bridge, \$6.00; office, \$3.00. . . .	9 00
45		Barrett, James, Mullin v. Rutland,	30 00
46		20, William, A. H., work on Dorr bridge, \$12; West st. cemetery, \$18	30 00
47		O'Rourke, John, building new road Whipple Hollow, part.....	400 00
48		Bowen, F. C., work Whipple Hol- low cemetery	10 00
49		24, Nash, M. A., iron bridge over Moon brook.....	643 00
50		26, Dunn, J. C., bills paid rebuilding Moon brook bridge abutments..	46 75
51		29, O'Rourke, J., building new road Whipple Hollow, part.....	200 00
52		Richardson, George, teams, 1882, \$18.50; moving pauper Scott to Danby, \$19.50.....	38 00
53		Sawyer, H. C., & Co., stationery and books	16 72
54	Oct.	6, Granger, C. H., sundry bills paid, work for selectmen.....	52 54
55		Tuttle & Co., blank and school books.....	65 19
56		Spalding, R. M., bridge plank. . .	30 00
57		Fay, Jas. J., index book	30 00
58		Pelton, Geo. E., tax notices.....	35 50
59		Field, H. F., treasurer, taxes on town farm.....	51 46
60		13, O'Rourke, John, building Burn- ham avenue, \$29.10; Lincoln avenue, \$87.87; Engrem avenue, \$30.80; East street extension, \$25.00	172 77

61 Oct.	22, Fagan, Peter, land damage, Eng- rem avenue and East street....	220 00
62	24, Post, J. E., drain pipe, new roads,	126 35
93	26, O'Rourke, John, balance for build- ing Whipple Hollow road.....	63 90
64	27, Brown, James, surveying....	46 00
65	29, Warner, N. S., land damage, al- teration of highway.....	25 00
66 Nov.	1, Fairbank, W. G., reform school..	39 00
67	12, O'Rourke, John, building Temple Street.....	429 86
68	16, Cheney, Gershom, land damage, East street.....	50 0
69	17, Caprou, W. T., lister, 1883.....	44 00
70	24, Young, O. D., treasurer, school tax, 1883.....	8 00
71	Hayward, S., costs, insane paupers	44 90
72	Herald & Globe, advertising.....	71 75
73	Davis & Burditt, coal, clerk's office.....	43 26
74	Mead, R. R., clerk board civil authority.....	17 00
75 Dec.	1, Brislin, John, recovering body of Geo. Tully, drowned.....	12 50
76	Draper, Dr. J., bill, insane asy- lum.....	629 34
77	8, O'Rourke, John, building exten- sion of Ross street, West Rut- land.....	311 57
78	Mead, S. W., building new roads, Sutherland Falls.....	534 90
79	Kendall, P. R., fees, bastardy case,	10 46
80	Mead, S. W., work for listers, 1883,	18 75
81	Meldon, P. M., " " "	9 00
82	15, Post, J. E., drain pipe for roads..	17 40
83	Brown, Jas., surveying....	7 50
84	O'Rourke, John, abutments, depot bridge, W. Rutland.....	92 05

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85 Jan.	12,	Leonard, J. E., clerk fees, Dist. 21,	4 95
86		Patch, C. J., " " 10,	1 65
87		Richardson, Geo., teams for listers and selectmen, 1883.....	34 50
88		Hayward, Samuel, transportation, insane pauper.....	16 40
89	19,	Murphy, J. B., repairs, clerk's office.....	7 45
90		Gas Co., gas, 4 mos. to Jan. 1, bridge, \$6.00; offices, \$6.00....	12 00
91		Probate Court, fees, 4 insane pau- per cases.....	12 00
92		Nash, M. A., iron bridge, W. Rut- land.....	505 36
93	26,	Crippen, B. F., clerk's fees, dist. 6,	60
94		Lester, W. H., " " 4,	1 35
95	31,	Gillespie, J. C., " " 11,	5 40
96 Feb.	2,	Billings, F., " " 1,	4 95
97		Warner, F. S., " " 14,	7 05
98		Vermont Marble Co., building new roads, S. Falls.....	79 46
99		Fairbank, W. G., reform school..	42 71
100		Dillon, R. S. & Co., town direc- tories ..	6 00
101		Francisco, M. J., agent Vt. Mutual assessments	38 41
102	8,	Weeks, Newman, clerk fees, grad- ed district.....	38 55
103	9,	Davis, Edgar, clerk fees, Dist. 16,	1 20
104		Sheldon, C. H., " " 7,	11 85
105		Thrall, Geo. C., " " 3,	1 95
106		Vaughn, Wm., " " 8,	45
107		Pitts, Geo., wood, clerk's office...	8 50
108	16,	Kendall, P. R., Tower v. Rutland,	50 75
109		O'Rourke, John, bal. for bridge	

		abutments and Ross St., West	
		Rutland	16 75
110	Feb. 16,	Chaffee & Son, plank.....	100 55
111		Landon, W. C., plow and sundries,	22 78
112		Lawrence, Geo. E., Mullin v. Rut-	
		land.....	60 00
113		Dyer, H. H., paid for surveying	
		Burham and Nichols aves.....	5 00
114		Dunn & Cramton, paints, cemetery	
		fence and sundries.....	5 00
115		Merritt, B. G., cleaning walks,	
		town hall, 1882 and 1883.....	5 00
116	23,	Eayres, Geo. N., jailer, jail bill..	87 00
117		Verder, H. L., lister, 1883, \$60;	
		team, \$36.....	96 00
118		Dyer, H. H., lister, 1883, \$30;	
		team, \$3.....	33 00
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ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY
FUND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS IN RE-
PAIRS OF HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE.

No.	1883.		
1	March 12,	Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	\$ 18 45
2	14,	Noble, J. B., dist. 2....	39 82
3	23,	Colburn, H. E., dist. 16.....	32 55
4	May 5,	Howard, John, dist. 3, Mendon..	36 80
5	19,	Fuller, A. G., dist. 18.....	5 50
6		Newton, A. J., dist. 21.....	17 35
7		O'Rourke, John, dist. 7....	87 52
8		Howard, John, dist. 3, Mendon..	4 50
9	June 2,	Dewey, Z., dist. 11.....	222 71
10	6,	Dunklee, B. F., dist. 17.....	57 10
11	9,	Griswold, E. L., dist. 9..	32 80
12	12,	Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	27 58

13	June	23,	Griggs, J. G., dist. 10.....	11 25
14			Griswold, E. L., dist. 9.....	136 44
15			Moran, John, Clark Hill.....	25 00
16			Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	100 00
17		25,	Bowen, F. C., dist. 8.....	45 00
18		30,	Colburn, H. E., dist. 16.....	100 00
19			Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	237 21
20	July	5,	Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	200 00
21		7,	Perkins, Alfred, dist. 18.....	314 00
22			Perkins, Alfred, dist. 18.....	40 16
23			O'Rourke, John.....	171 32
24			Thrall, W. A., dist. 7.....	207 54
25		10,	Sheldon, H. G., dist. 21....	400 00
26		14,	Davis, Edgar, dist. 4.....	97 93
27		21,	Woodbury, H. B., dist. 14.....	300 00
28			Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	250 00
29		24,	Davis, A. F., dist. 1.....	286 15
30		31,	Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon,	18 00
31	Aug.	6,	Dunklee, B. F., dist. 17.....	101 97
32		15,	Young, O. D., dist. 6.....	18 25
33		18,	Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	77 21
34			Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	169 58
35		22,	Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	477 11
36		23,	Sheldon, H. G., dist. 21.....	268 00
37		27,	Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon,	80 00
38			Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	153 79
39		27,	Noble, J. B., dist. 2.....	114 49
40			Dimick, B., dist. 5.....	50 00
41	Sept.	1,	Griswold, E. L., dist. 9.....	48 08
42			Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon,	75 00
43			O'Rourke, John, dist. 7.	86 53
44			Thrall, W. A., dist. 7.....	222 65
45		11,	Kinsman, H. P., dist. 13.....	59 24
46		15,	Perkins, Alfred, dist. 18.....	384 93
47		20,	Moran, John, Clark Hill.....	55 00
48			Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	48 90
49			Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	9 60

50	22, Dunklee, B. F., dist. 17.....	362 64
51 Oct.	1, Boardman, Samuel, central.....	50 00
52	Colburn, H. E., dist. 16.....	51 44
53	6, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon,	41 00
54	Griggs, J. G., dist. 10.....	306 87
55	15, Bowen, F. C., dist. 8.....	30 00
56	16, Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	100 00
57	Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	32 37
58	Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	85 97
59	18, Young, O. D., dist. 6.....	39 38
60	23, Griswold, E. L., dist. 9.....	100 54
61	Woodbury, H. B., dist. 14....	250 00
62	27, Davis, A. F., dist. 1.....	261 62
63 Nov.	17, Learned, J. K., dist. 3, Mendon,	22 00
64	24, Sheldon & Sons, 1882, dist. 7....	86 83
65	Kinsman, H. P., dist. 13.....	66 80
66	Griggs, J. G., dist. 10.....	161 21
67	30, Dunn, C. C., dist. 12.....	36 22
68 Dec.	1, Sheldon, H. G., dist. 21.....	132 00
69	12, Strong & Parker, road scraper....	50 00
70	15, Post, J. E., drain pipes.....	59 18
71	28, Robinson, J. E., dist. 11.....	39 00
72	31, Woodbury, H. B., dist. 14.....	157 36
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73 Jan.	5, Woodbury, H. B., dist. 14.....	10 00
74	Phalen, Thomas, dist. 21.....	144 55
75	19, Griswold, E. L., dist. 9.....	52 28
76	Dimick, B., dist. 5.....	7 90
77 Feb.	2, Thrall, Geo. C., dist. 3.....	54 13
78	8, Laparl, David, dist. 3, Mendon..	9 15
79	Hale, F. S., dist. 15.....	7 75
80	16, Chaffee & Son, plank and drain pipe.....	212 20
81	Davis, A. F., dist. 1....	6 25
82	Noble, J. B., dist. 2..	108 35
83	Edson, M. & H. O., plank.....	14 94
84	23, Colburn, H. E., dist. 16.	26 83

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OVERSEER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Rutland:

I have drawn orders on the treasurer during the past year for the support of the poor, in amount \$9,164.59. All bills are paid to date. Live stock, etc., has been sold from the farm to the amount of \$569. There has been received from C. P. Harris & Co., for work on chairs, done by inmates of poorhouse, \$42.53. There has also been purchased for the farm, one pair of horses, two cows, and one two-year-old, at a cost of \$327, leaving net expenditures \$8,226.06. The household stuff has also been largely replaced with new during the year.

There has been more calls for help during the past winter, in consequence of greater scarcity of work and unusual amount of sickness, than at any other time for the past six years. There were twenty-six inmates at the farm one year ago; five have been admitted during the year, three have died and one has been discharged, leaving twenty-seven now at the poorhouse.

SAMUEL HAYWARD, Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1884.

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY SAMUEL HAYWARD, OVERSEER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1884.

No.	1883.		
1	March 19,	Harmon Clark	\$20 00
2	20,	Geo. S. Hayward	93 50
3		H. C. Woodruff & Co.	27 67
4		R. M. Spalding	26 25
5	26,	Philip Murphy.....	97 00
6	April 1,	Harmon Clark	10 00
7	7,	Mrs. D. F. Mullin.....	37 13
8	14,	Peter Stebbins	250 00
9	23,	John B. Brewster	65 00
10	30,	E. A. Pond	25 00
11	May 1,	Chas. Olmstead	13 40
12		Edward McGinnis	26 00
13	3,	P. Cain	39 00
14		Bart. Collins.....	7 00
15	4,	F. Vaughan ...	112 25
16		Peter McManus	41 00
17		J. S. Grandey.....	24 00
18		S. P. Curtis	59 31
19		E. D. Keyes & Co	114 81
20		W. A. D. Davis	6 20
21		Geo. H. Palmer	11 63
22		E. C. Lewis ...	23 95
23		L. A. Marshall	90 78
24		W. H. H. Fisher	6 25
25		H. C. Woodruff & Co... ..	21 00
26		Doty & Kenny	66 97
27	5,	Gary & Hoag	30 90
28		J. B. Kilburn.....	7 37
29		Chas. T. Morgan.....	35 73
30		D. L. Morgan.....	18 75
31		A. O. Cunningham.....	15 50
32		Geo. W. Hilliard.....	32 90
33		C. B. Hilliard.....	33 38

34	May	5,	B. & D. C. Billings.....	46 00
35			W. L. Ferguson.....	1 70
36		9,	Vt. Marble Co.....	42 00
37			H. H. Brown & Co.....	86 00
38			Wheeler Bros	69 05
39			Parker & Thrall... ..	146 34
40		10,	Grove L. Smith.....	65 00
41			Alonzo Ormsby.....	15 00
42		11,	A. B. Engrem	38 00
43		15,	F. Chaffee & Son	81 00
44			Dunn & Cramton	56 92
45		23,	Silas Giddings	28 00
46	June	22,	Mrs. J. E. Johnson.....	4 00
47			Chas. H. Campbell.....	62 00
48		23,	Chas. Olmstead	9 85
49			E. C. Fish, Jr	44 20
50		30,	Wm. F. Kelly.....	100 00
51	July	2,	Harmon Clark	18 00
52		20,	W. H. Woodward	416 34
53			J. D. Hanrahan.....	50 00
54		24,	Davis & Gould	4 00
55		28,	T. J. Sullivan.....	12 00
55			John O'Rourke.. ..	15 00
55		30,	E. A. Pond.....	25 00
56	August	2,	Peter McManus	36 00
57			J. H. Kilburn	21 00
58		3,	Bart. Collins.....	3 00
59		4,	F. Vaughan	94 26
60			J. S. Grandy	24 00
61			W. C. Landon	25 85
62			S. P. Curtis	14 00
63			E. D. Keyes & Co.....	129 38
64			P. Cain	37 00
65			Kingsley & Kenny	38 76
66			A. C. Bates & Son.....	5 13
67			Chas. T. Morgan.....	49 58
68			Gary & Hoag	31 53

69	August 4,	J. B. Kilburn..	4 98
70		A. O. Cunningham.....	29 35
71		Valiquette Bros....	16 25
72		H. C. Woodruff & Co.....	19 63
73		B. & D. C. Billings...	42 90
74		L. A. Marshall.....	17 90
75		B. H. Burt.....	21 82
76		C. B. Hilliard...	20 35
77		Geo. W. Hilliard...	29 00
78		Geo. W. Chaplin, Jr.....	18 65
79	6,	Vt. Marble Co.....	17 00
80		H. H. Brown & Co.....	56 00
81		Wheeler Bros.....	17 00
82		Parker & Thrall.....	168 24
83		W. H. Woodward.....	54 94
81		E. McGinnis...	26 00
85	8,	Geo. H. Palmer.....	10 19
86	9,	E. C. Fish, Jr.....	29 00
87	Sept. 1,	J. M. Griffin...	10 00
88		C. Brodeur	9 10
89	15,	R. C. Thrall	11 75
90	17,	E. J. Porter.....	18 00
91	21,	Chas. Olmstead.....	22 95
92	22,	F. J. Thomas.....	26 00
93	29,	Wm. Leonard.....	70 00
94	Oct. 1,	W. F. Kelly.....	100 00
95	3,	P. Cain.....	24 00
96	5,	A. H. Tuttle.....	4 00
97	8,	Nelson A. Rich.....	40 50
98		F. A. Tatro.....	4 00
99	18,	E. A. Pond.....	25 00
100	23,	A. B. Engrem.....	24 00
101		Peter Stebbins.....	216 00
102	27,	E. C. Fish, Jr.....	10 00
103	30,	Dennis Ryan.....	31 00
104	Nov. 1,	John Griffin.....	10 00
105	2,	J. P. Mailhoit.....	8 00

106	Nov.	5, F. Vaughan	79 00
107		Gary & Hoag	26 47
108		F. Chaffee & Son	82 00
109		Peter McManus	52 00
110		J. S. Grandy	32 00
111		Davis & Burditt.....	15 35
112		Duffy & Clifford.....	8 00
113		Mrs. J. E. Johnson.....	26 22
114		P. Cain.....	12 00
141		Chas. T. Morgan.....	22 13
142		G. W. Chaplin.....	21 80
143		E. M. Woodruff....	20 00
144		3, A. O. Cunningham.....	39 00
145		5, D. L. Morgan.....	11 50
146		6, J. D. Hanrahan.....	25 00
147		Bardy & Babbitt.....	57 22
148		B. H. Burt.....	25 99
149		C. B. Hilliard.....	17 49
150		A. D. Slack & Co.....	37 28
151		W. H. H. Fisher.....	19 85
152		Jas. A. Edson.	23 98
153		L. A. Marshall.....	33 08
154		B. & D. C. Billings..	40 00
155		B. F. Pollard.....	4 35
156		Valiquette Bros.....	14 75
157		Kingsley & Kenny.....	162 28
158		J. E. Porter...	14 00
159		7, Parker & Thrall.....	160 21
160		W. H. Woodward....	163 16
161		E. D. Keyes & Co.....	124 07
162		15, Fred. S. Raymond.....	20 00
163		17, H. H. Brown & Co.....	71 00
164		24, Geo. W. Hilliard.....	80 09
165	Dec.	1, W. F. Kelly.....	100 00
166		Bart. Collins.....	3 05
167		5, F. C. Lovejoy.....	10 50
168		10, E. McGinnis.....	26 00

169 Dec.	12, Michael Cooney.....	37 50
170	17, R. H. Blakeley.	10 00
171	19, Chas. Olmstead.....	14 15
172	22, Fred. S. Raymond.....	6 00
173	30, C. Brodeur.....	15 00
1884.		
174 Jan.	1, John Griffin.....	10 00
175	8, J. W. Cramton.....	20 00
176	9, L. D. Kenny, Jr.	142 21
177	11, Michael Mullin.....	50 00
178	14, Geo. Richardson.....	14 00
179	J. B. Noble.....	50 00
180	15, W. F. Kelly.....	150 00
181	W. F. Kelly.....	90 00
182	17, Vt. Marble Co.....	120 00
183	18, R. H. Blakeley.....	5 00
184	29, J. E. Porter.....	14 00
184 Feb.	1, J. W. Cline.....	12 00
186	John Griffin... ..	5 00
187	E. McGinnis.	26 00
188	4, Vt. Marble Co.	15 00
189	H. H. Brown & Co.....	76 00
189	E. W. Liddell.....	60 00
189	Wm. Walsh.....	30 00
190	F. A. Morse.....	10 17
191	Wheeler Bros.....	22 87
192	5, Parker & Thrall.....	138 88
193	4, M. Newton.....	7 37
194	Auguste Cyr.....	29 85
195	W. H. Woodward.	214 63
196	W. J. Allard.....	11 80
197	W. F. Kelly.....	42 53
198	W. F. Kelly.....	104 00
199	5, H. C. Harris & Co.....	65 00
200	F. Chaffee & Son.....	86 00
202	Peter McManus .. .	75 00
201	J. S. Grandy.....	24 00

203 Feb.	5, J. E. Porter.....	7 00
204	F. Vaughan.....	67 28
205	4, G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	102 00
206	5, L. A. Marshall.....	29 67
207	Jas. C. Edson.....	28 92
208	E. C. Lewis.....	65
209	B. & D. C. Billings.....	54 00
210	Dunn & Cramton.....	10 80
211	B. F. Pollard.....	13 00
212	Duffy & Clifford.....	4 00
213	Davis & Burditt.....	79 43
214	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	64 37
215	W. H. H. Fisher.....	5 30
216	W. B. Mussey....	6 00
217	Valiquette Bros....	15 75
218	C. B. Hilliard.....	19 22
219	Geo. W. Hilliard.....	17 05
220	A. W. Higgins.....	9 50
221	A. O. Cunningham.....	8 50
222	J. B. Kilburn.....	4 75
223	D. L. Morgan.....	21 95
224	G. W. Chaplin.....	34 75
225	R. Heyman.....	33 95
226	Gary & Hoag.....	51 60
227	Chas. T. Morgan.....	48 22
228	A. C. Bates & Son.....	6 10
229	P. Cain.....	38 00
230	E. M. Woodruff.....	16 00
231	W. C. Landon.....	40 00
232	E. A. Pond.....	25 00
233	7, Harmon Clark.....	6 00
234	8, Alonzo Ormsby.....	98 50
235	J. H. Holmes.....	14 00
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		\$9,165 19

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE.

Aldrich, Aaron.....	73	Nary, William.....	78
Crowley, Thomas.....	78	Nary, Margaret.....	78
Conway, Mary.....	73	O'Holloran, John.....	35
Frowley, Patrick.....	77	O'Holloran, George....	79
Hickey, Patrick.....	28	Pingen, William.....	31
Hogan, Teddy.....	55	Robinson, Mary.....	30
Hulett, Anne....	38	Robinson, Joseph.....	10
Hulett, Ethan.....	12	Sanderson, Nathaniel....	67
Lewis, Abigail.....	82	Shannon, Patrick.....	55
Long, Abel.....	55	Tyfair, Peter.....	80
Milan, Thomas.....	85	Tyfair, Nancy.....	80
Murphy, Patrick.....	67	Winslow, Myron....	80
McDonald, Patrick....	77	Welch, Bridget.....	101
Wallace, Bridget.....		60	

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

George Dyer, 79; Andy McDonald, 57; Thomas Brown, 84.

NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID DURING THE PAST YEAR OUTSIDE OF POOR HOUSE.

Bellmore, Mary J.....	\$ 17 00
Bishop, H. O.....	10 00
Blossom, G. E.....	23 50
Burns, Mary.....	12 50
Blackbird, T. A.....	20 45
Bonman, John.....	98 00
Barker, Susan.....	86 00
Connell, Mary.....	120 00
Carroll, Mrs. Patrick.....	10 00
Corbet, John ...	95 00
Cooney, Mrs.....	48 00
Colligan, Mrs. Honora..	61 00
Crocker, Mrs.....	32 95

Callahan, Mrs. James	61 75
Colston, Mrs. Eliza.....	66 00
Clark, Orange.....	7 00
Comisky, Catherine.....	37 00
Carmody, Mary.....	54 00
Connor, Mrs. Eva.....	21 50
Daly, Mrs. John.....	51 00
Daughan, Mrs. Martin.....	95 00
Elmore, Mrs. William.....	102 00
Eaton, Edward... ..	25 51
Farmer, Clarissa.....	111 90
Farrell, Luke.....	91 00
Foster, Mrs. Aaron ..	90 00
Foley, Mrs. Mary.....	49 00
Foster, William.....	11 26
Flannery, Michael.....	8 00
Ferrald, William.....	35 50
Gould, Fred.....	6 00
Glancy, Patrick.....	83 00
Hacket, Patrick.....	97 00
Hance, Michael	122 50
Howe, Mrs. Esther.....	66 15
Hannon, Mary.. ..	49 00
Haley, Patrick.....	63 00
Hulett, Mrs.....	25 00
Hodges, Alonzo.....	13 00
Haley, Michael.....	52 26
Harrison, Christopher.....	13 50
Hubbard, Charles.....	16 50
Jackson, Mrs. Hiram.....	43 50
Kelly, Mrs. Catharine.....	94 00
Kellogg, Daniel.....	17 00
Lapan, Joseph.....	31 00
Laplant, Charles.....	20 00
Larock, Lucy.....	9 00
Lorivier, William.....	6 00
Leonard, George.....	21 00

Manville, Mrs. Antoine.....	37 00
Maroney, Mrs. James.....	109 00
Mossy, John.....	2 50
McCue, Mrs. Mary.....	95 00
McCarty, Mrs. Catharine.....	54 00
McDeed, Mrs. Margaret.....	80 00
McNamara, Kate.....	79 75
McCue, Michael.....	19 50
McClair, Lewis.....	3 75
McMann, Patrick.....	4 00
McDonough, Mary.....	5 00
McCad, Lydia.....	54 00
O'Neal, Mrs. Margaret.....	8 00
Powers, Mrs. Ellen.....	121 00
Plant, Napoleon.....	178 00
Portwin, Francis.....	29 00
Pratt, F. E.....	49 00
Powers, Michael ..	38 00
Pelkey, Frances.....	8 00
Rice, Mrs.....	20 50
Reed, Mrs. John.....	91 00
Rix, Kate.....	133 05
Ready children.....	104 00
Reading, Mrs. Margaret.....	49 00
Smith, Ransom.....	117 00
Sheldon, Aunty.....	86 00
Shepard, Zeb.	56 00
Shaugraw, Mrs. Susan.....	101 00
Stafford, Nathaniel...	143 17
Shortsleeve, Joseph.....	33 00
Stienhower, Warren.....	92 72
Shields, Mrs. Edward.....	186 50
Skiffington, Mrs. Hattie.....	10 90
Sullivan, Patrick.....	25 50
St. Lawrence, Julius.....	5 00
St. Peters, Adolphus.....	97 00
Taylor, James.....	88 50

Tierney, Mrs. Bridget	85 50
Taylor, Charity.....	131 50
Teelon, Thomas.....	25 00
Teelon, Mary.....	53 00
Wheeler, Geo. H.....	25 00
Williams, Cato.....	49 00
Wise, George.....	106 00
Welch, William.....	68 50
Winters, Mrs. John.....	110 25
Wescott, O. H.....	32 00
Watrous, Michael.....	6 50
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	\$5,506 82

INVENTORY OF STOCK, FARMING TOOLS, FURNITURE, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

10 cows, \$40 each.....	\$400 00
12 two-year-olds, \$22 each.....	264 00
1 horse.....	100 00
30 tons hay.....	360 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton straw.....	3 00
65 bushels oats.....	32 50
27 hens..	13 50
6 shoats.....	72 00
150 bushels seed corn.....	56 25
3 bushels sud corn.....	3 00
200 bushels potatoes.....	80 00
2 cords wood.....	8 00
80 cords stove wood.....	160 00
250 heads cabbage.....	12 00
9 barrels vinegar.....	57 60
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels pork.....	110 00
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels beef.....	52 00
75 pounds codfish.....	5 25

40 pounds butter.....	10 00
12 hand rakes.....	2 00
1 drag rake.....	50
10 hoes.....	2 50
9 shovels.....	3 50
1 iron bar.....	1 50
7 chains.....	5 00
$\frac{2}{3}$ barrel beans.....	8 00
2 double wagons.....	100 00
3 manure forks.....	2 50
1 mowing machine.....	20 00
4 hay forks.....	2 00
1 ox cart.....	40 00
1 ox yoke.....	3 00
1 sleigh.....	8 00
1 express wagon.....	35 00
1 straw cutter.....	5 00
75 pounds meal.....	1 05
350 pounds feed.....	5 25
1 corn sheller.....	6 00
1 fanning mill.....	25 00
1 set work harnesses.....	35 00
1 single harness.....	15 00
1 horse rake.....	25 00
1 two-horse traverse sled.....	25 00
1 harrow.....	5 00
3 plows.....	15 00
1 shovel plow.....	3 00
1 cultivator.....	3 00
1 stone boat.....	3 00
1 ox sled.....	12 00
1 chest carpenter's tools.....	15 00
1 caldron kettle.....	8 00
1 grindstone.....	3 00
6 corn cutters.....	3 00
24 meal bags.....	3 00
1 barrel soap.....	3 50

100 pounds ham.....	12 00
9 pork barrels.....	6 ⁷ / ₈ 75
22 empty casks..	44 00
1 oil safe.....	12 00
7 ¹ / ₂ barrels flour.....	52 50
2 robes.....	20 00
² / ₃ barrel crackers.....	2 00
1 set scales...	8 00
12 pounds sugar.....	72
1 butter worker.....	3 00
1 churn...	4 00
1 potato hook.....	1 00
1 pick ax..	1 00
6 big chairs.....	6 00
1 set eveners and whiffletrees.	2 00
5 bushel baskets.....	2 50
2 sprinklers.....	2 00
5 wash tubs.....	5 00
2 pounding barrels...	1 00
4 wash boards.....	1 00
2 tin boilers.....	4 00
1 clothes wringer.....	4 50
4 scythes.....	4 00
4 grain measures.....	1 00
4 axes.	4 00
4 wood saws.....	3 25
6 wedges and two beetles.....	1 50
2 cross-cut saws.....	5 00
50 pounds soap grease.....	2 00
2 sets clothes bars...	3 00
50 pounds fresh beef..	4 00
1 step ladder.....	2 00
2 cook stoves and fixtures.....	75 00
8 box stoves and pipe.....	40 00
40 milk pans.....	10 00
12 bread pans.....	3 00

1 cream pail.....	3 00
5 tin pails.....	2 50
6 wooden pails.....	1 00
2 dripping pans.....	1 00
Crockery, spoons, knives and forks.....	20 00
5 table cloths.....	5 02
12 towels.....	3 00
Window curtains.....	3 50
2 dining tables.....	10 00
5 small tables.....	5 00
10 light stands.....	5 00
5 mirrors.....	2 50
50 chairs.....	10 00
30 bedsteads.....	30 00
60 comforters.....	50 00
21 blankets.....	15 00
6 excelsior beds.....	12 00
13 feather beds.....	65 00
30 straw beds.....	15 00
26 feather pillows.....	13 00
75 cotton sheets.....	18 75
26 pillow cases.....	4 50
25 chamber pots.....	5 00
2 night chairs.....	2 00
3 stools.....	1 50
6 lamps.....	5 00
15 candle sticks.....	1 50
20 pounds candles.....	3 00
2 lanterns.....	1 50
1 brass kettle.....	3 00
Stone ware.....	5 00
2 clothes baskets.....	1 50
1 chest.....	1 50
2 benches.....	2 00
1 bureau.....	5 00
1 clothes chest.....	1 50

1 hanging lamp.....	2 00
2 cradles.....	1 00
3 clocks.....	7 50
20 pounds of tobacco.....	8 00
1 sledge hammer.....	1 00
1 sewing machine.....	20 00
1 refrigerator	6 00
27 pounds tea.....	6 75
3 ladders.....	5 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$ 3,975 30
Proceeds town tax of 1883 paid to treasurer.....	26,705 47
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '81..	614 53
“ “ “ '82..	3,549 39
“ “ “ '83..	502 66
State treasurer, for savings bank tax.....	1,614 94
Amherst (Mass.) savings bank, for 4 per cent re- funding bonds.....	10,000 00
M. G. Everts, for town hall income.....	202 20
A. A. Mills and others, note in part.....	146 09
Samuel Hayward, overseer, sales from town farm	611 53
E. C. Lewis, agent, account liquor sales.....	424 02
G. W. Chaplin, “	542 45
M. A. Bourne, for old bridge timber.....	3 70
Municipal court, for fines and costs paid in court	357 02
A. J. Mead, justice of the peace, for fines and costs paid in court.....	103 45
Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace, for fines and costs paid in court.....	195 60
Unexpended balance from dog license fund ...	323 75
Interest on balances in bank.....	230 73
	<u>\$50,102 83</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to school fund, interest U. S. surplus fund, \$	1,467	72
Selectmen's orders, old indebtedness	11,511	27
Interest on same	1,636	88
Selectmen's orders, current year	6,757	07
Interest on same	12	30
Overseer's orders, old indebtedness	6,947	87
Interest on same	1,048	89
Overseer's orders, current year	5,311	44
Interest on same	3	98
10 bonds due July 15, 1883	10,000	00
Past due coupons	50	00
Coupons and registered interest due current year	3,240	00
Amherst savings bank, 6 months interest on \$10,000 4 per ct. bonds, issued July '83	200	00
Municipal court orders	571	14
Orders of Everts and Bailey, justices of the peace	5	91
Orders of Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace	397	25
“ A. J. Mead, “	157	46
“ N. Weeks, “	16	19
“ L. Valiquette, Jr., “	5	60
“ P. R. Kendall, “	10	91
Balance in treasurer's hands	750	95
	<u>\$50,102</u>	<u>83</u>

HENRY F. FIELD,

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 27, 1884.

Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

	Dr.	Cr.
Due on tax of 1881, as per last report,	\$2,335 69	
Abatements by board of civil authority, list of 1879.....		\$68 58
Abatements by board of civil authority, list of 1880.....		156 18
Abatements by board of civil authority, list of 1881.. ..		192 22
Collection fees on abatements, charged back.....	16 67	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector....		614 53
Balance due town.....		1,320 85
	<u>\$2,352 36</u>	<u>\$2,352 36</u>

Due on tax of 1882, as per last report,	\$9,477 96	
Abatements, board of civil authority, 1 per cent extra allowed by order of selectmen, for collection of state tax of 1882.....		\$149 70
Excess state warrant above tax book,		100 32
Collection fees on abatements charged back.....	15 74	
	5 99	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		3,549 39
Balance due town.....		5,668 80
	<u>\$9,483 95</u>	<u>\$9,483 95</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1883.....	\$29,718 98	
Abatements, board of civil authority,		\$164 38
*Total net tax paid to treasurer		
direct	26,705 47	
Four per cent discount to taxpayers,	1,121 98	
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....	269 75	
Cash from R. R. Mead on treasurer's		
warrant.....	502 66	
Balance due from collector.	954 74	
	<u>\$29,718 98</u>	<u>\$29,718 98</u>

*Gross tax paid direct, \$28,097.20.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND,

	DR.	CR.
To balance from last report.....	\$ 170 92	
tax of 1883 paid treasurer.....	7,439 72	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1881.....	600 00	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1882.....	984 03	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1883.....	51 49	
By paid orders, old indebtedness....		\$1,558 88
interest on same.....		96 60
orders, current year... ..		7,150 80
interest on same.....		77 26
Balance in treasurer's hands		362 62
	<u>\$9,246 16</u>	<u>\$9,246 16</u>

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

Due on tax of 1881, as per last report, \$1,990 52	
Abatements board of civil authority..	\$46 92
Collection fees on abatements ch'd back 1 87	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector....	600 00
Balance due town.....	1,345 47
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	\$1,992 39 \$1,992 39
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Due on tax of 1882, as per last report, \$3,688 87	
Abatements board of civil authority..	\$51 67
Collection fees on abatements ch'd back 2 05	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector.....	984 03
Balance due town.....	2,655 22
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	\$3,690 92 \$3,690 92
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Amount of tax bill of 1883.....	\$8,208 11
Additions.....	65
Abatements board of civil authority..	32 85
*Total net tax paid to treasurer direct	7,439 72
Four per cent. discount to taxpayers	312 54
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....	75 15
Cash from R. R. Mead on treasurer's warrant.....	50 00
Balance due from collector.....	298 50
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	\$8,208 76 \$8,208 76
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*Gross tax paid direct, \$7,827 41.

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of taxes paid treasurer..	\$13,352 71	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,	50 00	
interest received on town bonds..	108 33	
By paid order No. 1, to J. L. Holmes,		\$1,558 30
*Balance in treasurer's hands.....		11,952 74
	<u>\$13,511 04</u>	<u>\$13,511 04</u>

*\$10,000 invested in 6 per cent town bonds, due July 15, 1884.
\$1,000 invested in selectmen's orders.

STATEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL TAX.

Amount of tax bill of 15 cents on the dollar.....	\$14,859 49	
Abatements.....		\$82 20
*Total net tax paid treasurer direct.	13,352 71	
Four per cent discount to tax payers,	560 98	
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....	134 87	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on treasurer's warrant.....	50 00	
Balance due from collector.....	678 73	
	<u>\$14,859 49</u>	<u>\$14,859 49</u>

*Gross tax paid direct, \$14,048.56.

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To cash from town clerk for licenses issued in 1883.....	\$406 15	
By paid orders for damages and ex- penses, current year.....		\$82 40
Amount unexpended carried to gen- eral account.....		323 75
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	\$406 15	\$406 15

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1884.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$571 62
Cash from general account, interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,467 72
R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '81,	400 00
“ “ “ '82,	1,750 22
School tax of 1883, paid treasurer direct.....	6,231 24
Cash from H. G. Sheldon, for rent of school lot, '82.....	10 00
G. H. Cheney, special administrator, for rent of school lot, '82.....	5 00
H. E. Green, for rent of school lot, '83,	5 00
John Hanley 3d, “ “ '83,	10 00
Patrick Keenan, “ “ '81,	25 00
“ “ for interest on same,	3 00
	<u>\$10,478 80</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to district No. 1.....	\$292 84
2.....	157 38
3.....	255 20
4.....	146 07
5.....	137 41
6.....	155 93
7.....	1,005 50
8.....	170 03
9.....	139 54
10.....	191 03
11.....	385 29
12.....	129 36
13.....	143 37
14.....	318 76
15.....	156 50

Paid order to district No. 16.....	149 20
21.....	550 64
3 Mendon.....	49 66
5 Clarendon.....	15 46
18 Pittsford	15 67
Central district.....	219 10
Graded district.....	2,831 85
Paid interest on orders.....	149 72
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	2,713 29
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	\$10,478 80
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There is due the school fund:

Balance tax of 1881.....	\$429 03
“ “ 1882.....	2,907 04
“ “ 1883.....	340 11
Interest on U. S. surplus fund...	1,467 72
H. L. Cheney's estate, for rent, 1883.....	5 00
Patrick Keenan “ 1882-3.....	50 00
L. F. Goodrich, for balance on note.....	8 16
“ “ for rents, 1880-3.....	48 00
L. Sheldon's estate, for rent, 1878-80.....	30 00
“ “ for inter't on back payments	8 40
A. B. Reynolds, for rent, 1881-3.....	120 00
S. M. Mead, “ 1882-3...	80 00
“ note for rent.....	200 00
H. G. Sheldon, for rent, 1883.....	10 00
B. P. Baker, “ Griggs lot, due Novem- ber, 1883.....	10 00

HENRY F. FIELD, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., February 27, 1884.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.

Due on tax of 1881, as per last report,	\$881 37	
Abatements, board of civil authority		\$54 52
Collection fees on same charged back	2 18	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		400 00
Balance due town.....		429 03
	<u>\$883 55</u>	<u>\$883 55</u>

Due on tax of 1882, as per last report,	\$4,685 08	
Abatements, board of civil authority,		28 98
Collection fees on same charged back,	1 16	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		1,750 22
Balance due town.....		2,907 04
	<u>\$4,686 24</u>	<u>\$4,686 24</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1883.....	\$6,934 43	
Abatements, board of civil authority,		\$ 38 35
*Total net tax paid treasurer direct.		6,231 24
Four per cent discount to taxpayers,		261 79
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....		62 94
Balance due from collector on treasurer's warrant.....		340 11
	<u>\$6,934 43</u>	<u>\$6,934 43</u>

*Gross tax paid direct, \$6,555.97

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

There were at the March term of the Rutland county court, pending and entered at that term, ten cases, viz.: Sheldon v. Rutland, Mullin v. same, Mullin and wife v. same, Roberts v. same, Tracy v. same, E. M. Tower v. same, State v. Ferry, State v. Mumford, State v. O'Brine, and State v. Moriarty; two of which were disposed of—State v. Mumford and State v. Moriarty.

Trial was had in the case E. M. Tower v. Rutland, by which the plaintiff recovered \$220. Exceptions were taken by the town to the supreme court, January term, 1884, where the judgment was reversed.

At the September term there were three new cases: F. Billings v. Rutland, State v. Scanlon, State v. Cummings.

A nolle pros. was entered in State v. Cummings. The cases of D. F. Mullin v. Rutland, Mullin and wife v. Rutland and Lee Tracy v. Rutland, were discontinued.

In the court of chancery, in the case of H. L. Gleason v. S. Hayward, guardian, there was a settlement arrived at by which the town received a mortgage of \$1,200, the interest to be used in supporting the pauper children of Josiah Hulett.

The case of Mrs. Tower is the only case pending against the town for highway damages.

The case of Franklin Billings is one to recover land damages for widening Park street.

There are two bills of costs of about \$150, secured by recognizance, which are good and will be collected.

The class of appeals from justices, as a rule, are cases that ought never to have been prosecuted.

The town has now less litigation than it has had in a number of years.

M. G. EVERTS, Town Agent.

Rutland, Vt., February 25, 1884.

Town Liquor Agents' Reports.

From Feb. 1, 1883, to May 7—3 months and 6 days.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received for sales of liquor time	
as above.	\$1,673 23
To cash received for sales of empty	
casks.....	8 75
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	\$1,681 98

CR.

By paying purchases	\$1,105 88
freights.....	18 08
insurance	12 50
agent's salary 3 mos. and 6	
days	121 50
town treasurer balance of	
cash in my hands.....	424 02
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	\$1,681 98

PROFIT AND LOSS.

DR.

To liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1883	\$626 20
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CR.

By liquor transferred to Geo. W. Chap-	
lin, Jr., agent....	\$492 50
By cash paid town treasurer	424 02
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	\$916 52

Balance to Cr. profit	\$290 32
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E. C. LEWIS,

Retired Town Liquor Agent.

Rutland, May 8, 1883.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT

From May 7, 1883, to Feb. 1, 1884—8 mos. and 24 days.

DR.

To cash for liquors sold.....	\$4,357 65
cash for casks... ..	16 50

CR.

By cash paid for liquors	\$2,966 15
freight and cartage	48 75
record book..... ..	6 50
agent's salary for time as above,	330 00
paid town treasurer.....	530 25
liquors received from E. C. Lewis,	492 50
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	\$4,374 15 \$4,374 15

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

CR.

By liquors on hand as inventory Feb. 1,	
1884	\$601 28
cash paid town treasurer	530 25

DR.

To liquors received from former agent .	\$492 50
balance profit	639 03
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	\$1,131 53 \$1,131 53

In addition there has been received by the agent \$9.00 for bottles, and \$3.20 for jugs containing goods seized. This amount, \$12.20, has also been paid into the town treasury, making a net gain of \$651.23. There is a quantity of confiscated liquors, &c., to be accepted, but none have yet been disposed of for the town.

GEO. W. CHAPLIN,
Town Liquor Agent.

Rutland, Feb. 1st, 1884.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland:

The undersigned, auditors for the current year ending February 26, 1884, most respectfully report that they have attended to the duties of said office, and report as follows:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of your overseer of the poor, and the selectmen, also the several accounts of the treasurer. We have canceled all orders paid by the treasurer, drawn by the selectmen and overseer, also ten bonds of \$1,000 each, due in 1883, and the coupons and receipts for interest paid by the treasurer during the year.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town:

LIABILITIES.

3 bonds of \$500 each, 6 per cent, due 1884...	\$1,500 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, 6 per cent, due 1884,	10,000 00
8 bonds of \$5,000 each, Reg. 5-20, 4 per cent, due 1901.....	40,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, 4 per cent, due 1902.....	10,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 4 per cent, due 1903.....	10,000 00
United States surplus fund, borrowed.....	24,462 07
Six per cent interest on the same.....	1,467 72
Coupons and Reg. interest falling due 1884...	2,945 00
Overseer's orders outstanding.....	4,408 57
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	8,955 92
Interest on orders outstanding, estimated.....	1,000 00
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	\$114,739 28

RESOURCES.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1881,	\$1,320 85
“ “ “ “ 1882,	5,668 80
“ “ “ “ 1883,	954 74
Notes received on sale of town farm, L. Shel-	
don, and interest.....	2,750 00
Notes, John E. Fisk and C. G. Lester.....	156 90
Note and interest, A. A. Mills and others.....	121 38
Cash balance in hands of treasurer.....	750 95
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	\$11,723 62
Liabilities.....	\$114,739 28
Resources.....	11,723 62
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	\$103,015 66

HIGHWAY FUND.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1881,	\$1,345 47
“ “ “ “ 1882,	2,655 22
“ “ “ “ 1883,	298 58
Cash balance in hands of treasurer.....	362 62
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	\$4,661 89
Selectmen's orders unpaid and outstanding	
against highway fund... ..	\$4,831 60
Highway fund appears overdrawn.....	179 71

We would recommend a tax of forty cents to pay current expenses, outstanding orders and retire bonds falling due the present year.

Bonds falling due, July, 1884	\$11,500 00
Outstanding orders unpaid.....	13,364 49
Interest and coupons.....	2,945 00
Current expenses, estimated at.....	20,000 00
Highway fund overdrawn.....	179 71
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	\$47,989 20
Less available assets.....	7,695 34
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To provide for during the year.....	\$40,293 86

The amount to be provided for in 1883 was \$49,635.46, showing a reduction of the liabilities of the town during the last year of over \$9,000.

We find due on tax bills:—

For 1881.. .. .	\$1,320 85	
1882.....	5,668 80	
1883.....	954 74	
Highway tax bill, 1881.. .. .	1,345 47	
“ “ 1882.....	2,655 22	
“ “ 1883.....	298 58	
	<hr/>	\$12,243 66

It would seem that some means should be provided whereby these taxes could be collected, as the larger part of them are nearly two years past due.

GEO. R. BOTTUM, }
G. H. CHENEY, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

INTEREST CEASES ON ALL ORDERS DRAWN PREVIOUS TO
MARCH, 1882.

No.			
101	Feb. 28, 1874,	H. R. Dyer.....	\$ 1 60
247	Mch. 11, 1875,	School dist. No. 7.....	90
347	Jan. 22, 1876,	School dist. No. 21.....	5 10
348	Feb. 1,	Sheldon & Slason	33 50
370	Mch. 4,	Reed & Clark.....	2 00
29	Aug. 19,	People's Gas Light Co.....	54 90
60	Dec. 27,	Geo. N. Pitts.....	2 50
72	Jan. 11, 1877,	W. H. Smith.....	11 50
111	Feb. 2, 1878,	J. D. Brewster.....	1 50
98	Feb. 15, 1879,	C. H. Granger.....	100 00
6	April 17, 1880,	S. Hayward.....	300 00
98	Feb. 10, 1881,	L. M. Walker	1 20
108	Jan. 30, 1882,	W. H. Lester.....	1 35
137	Feb. 21,	Bardwell House.....	2 50
3	Mch. 4, 1882,	O. D. Young.....	96 00
11		Louis Martell.....	150 00
13	April 6, 1882,	Wm. M. Walcott.....	200 00
14		J. P. Bowman.....	400 00
17		W. G. Edgerton.....	40 00
18	April 8,	Wm. M. Walcott.....	300 00
20	22,	" "	225 00
21		S. Hayward.....	300 00
22	28,	Isabella Brown.....	125 75
23		Wm. M. Walcott	752 51
25	May 1,	W. G. Fairbanks.....	50 32
29	13,	E. E. Thomas.....	15 00
32	13,	S. Hayward.....	37 10
33		Geo. Crawford.....	200 00
34	June 3,	Geo. Crawford	250 00
36	17,	Geo. Crawford	200 00
38	19,	Edward Dana.....	93 75

39	June 19, 1882,	J. S. Rowell.....	215 00
46		Geo. Crawford.....	150 00
47	July 1,	Geo. Crawford.....	200 00
52	15,	Geo. Crawford.....	150 00
54	29,	Geo. Crawford.....	200 00
55	Aug. 5,	W. G. Fairbank.....	52 00
56	9,	J. J. R. Randall.....	208 50
57	12,	Geo. Crawford.....	250 00
81	Dec. 6,	McKenney & Hornidge....	275 00
82	8,	Wm. M. Walcott.....	51 00
96	Jan. 6, 1883	Dr. J. Draper.....	267 92
106	18,	M. A. Nash.....	344 00

OUTSTANDING SELECTMEN'S ORDERS, GEN- ERAL ACCOUNT.

No.			
6	Mch. 10, 1883,	Everts, M. G.....	100 00
25	22,	Deming, A. A.....	88 50
27	26,	Granger, C. H.....	141 00
30	29,	Dana, Edward.....	144 00
31	June 4,	Tuttle & Co.....	183 17
32		County treasurer.....	563 45
52	Sept. 29,	Richardson, Geo.....	38 00
56	Oct. 6,	Spaulding, R. M.....	30 00
57		Fay, James J.....	30 00
63	26,	O'Rourke, John... ..	63 90
64	27,	Brown, James.. ..	46 00
68	Nov. 16,	Cheney, Gershom.....	50 00
69	17,	Capron, W. T... ..	44 00
70	24,	Young, O. D. W.....	8 00
71		Hayward, S.....	44 90
73		Davis & Burditt.....	43 26
87	Jan. 12, 1884,	Richardson, Geo.. ..	34 50
91	19,	Probate court.. ..	12 00
92		Nash, M. A.....	505 36

100	Feb. 2, 1884,	Dillon, R. S. & Co.....	6 00
103	9,	Davis, Edgar.....	1 20
105		Thrall, Geo. C.....	1 95
110	16,	Chaffee & Son.....	100 55
111		Landon, W. C.....	22 78
112		Lawrence, G. E.....	60 00
113		Dyer, H. H.....	5 00
114		Dunn & Cramton.....	50 00
115		Merritt, B. G.....	5 00
116	23,	Eayres, Geo. N., jailor....	87 00
117		Verder, H. L.....	96 00
118		Dyer, H. H.....	33 00
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			\$8,955 92

OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

OLD ORDERS ON WHICH THE INTEREST CEASED NOVEMBER 26, 1883.

No.		
343	E. C. Lewis.....	5 75
399	John Devine... ..	8 00
247	P. McManus.....	69 00
38	John Morgan.....	5 00
158	A. White.....	2 00
74	C. B. Hilliard.....	27 66
183	Edw. McGinnis.....	26 00
33	C. B. Hilliard.....	55 42
35	B. W. Marshall.....	36 00
118	J. W. Cramton.....	9 75
135	C. B. Hilliard.....	40 32
20	C. B. Hilliard.....	36 89

73	J. B. Kilburn.....	6 33
81	C. B. Hilliard.....	21 00
129	W. H. Woodward.....	185 37
130	W. F. Kelly.....	100 00
188	J. L. Billings.....	10 00
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		\$644 49

OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

No. 1883.

8	April 14,	Stebbins, Peter.....	\$250 00
11	May 1,	Olmstead, Chas.....	13 40
15	4,	Vaughan, F.....	112 25
16		McManus, Peter.....	41 00
18		Curtis, S. P.....	59 31
19		Keyes, E. D. & Co... ..	114 81
23		Marshall, L. A.....	90 78
27	5,	Gary & Hoag.....	30 90
34		Billings, B. & D. C.....	46 00
38	9,	Wheeler Bros.....	69 05
41	10,	Ormsby, Alonzo.....	15 00
42	11,	Engrem, A. B.....	38 00
44	15,	Dunn & Cramton.....	56 92
45	23,	Giddings, Silas.....	28 00
49	June 23,	Fish, E. C., Jr.....	44 20
50	30,	Tully, W. F... ..	100 00
52	July 20,	Woodward, W. H.....	416 34
93	Sept. 29,	Leonard, William.....	70 00
95	Oct. 3,	Cain, P.....	24 00
101	23,	Stebbins, Peter.....	216 00
157	Nov. 6,	Kingsley & Kenny.....	162 28
169	Dec. 12,	Cooney, Michael.....	37 50

1884.

175	Jan. 8,	Cramton, J. W.....	20 00
176	9,	Kenny, L. D., Jr.....	142 21

179	Jan. 14,	Noble, J. B.....	50 00
180	15,	Kelly, W. F....	150 00
181		Kelly, W. F.....	90 00
182	17,	Vt. Marble Co.....	120 00
188	July 4,	Vt. Marble Co.....	15 00
189		Brown, H. H. & Co.....	76 00
190		Morse, F. A.....	10 17
192	5,	Parker & Thrall.....	138 88
195	4,	Woodward, W. H.....	214 63
199	5,	Harris, H. C. & Co.....	65 00
202		McManus, Peter.....	75 00
203		Porter, J. E.....	7 00
204		Vaughan, F....	67 28
205	4,	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	102 00
208	5,	Lewis, E. C.....	65
209		Billings, B. & D. C.....	54 00
213		Davis & Burditt.....	79 43
214		Keyes, E. D. & Co.....	64 37
227		Morgan, Chas. T.....	48 22
231		Landon, W. C.....	40 00
234	8,	Ormsby, Alonzo.....	98 50
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			\$3,764 08
			644 49
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			\$4,408 57

HIGHWAY FUND.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

No. 1882.

43	Feb. 21,	J. C. Doty.....	\$ 50 00
46		J. H. Blake... ..	100 00
48		R. C. Thrall.....	150 00
50		E. L. Griswold.....	100 00
56		F. S. Hale.....	100 00

23 June	22, J. O'Rourke	300 00
5 July	6, F. S. Hale.....	134 62
20 Oct.	21, F. S. Hale.....	205 00
22	30, R. C. Thrall.....	125 00
23 Nov.	2, John Moran.....	25 00
24	4, J. B. Noble....	200 00
25	6, B. F. Dunklee.....	356 75
27	13, A. J. Newton.....	200 00
31	29, A. Perkins.....	86 00
35 Dec.	4, J. Howard.....	45 00
1883.		
42 Jan.	2, F. S. Hale....	18 44
43	E. L. Griswold.....	97 66
49	15, A. S. Cramton.....	361 83
57 Feb.	3, C. C. Dunn.....	127 33
21 July	7, Alfred Perkins.....	314 00
26	14, Edgar Davis.....	97 93
29	24, A. F. Davis.....	286 15
33 Aug.	18, Geo. C. Thrall.....	77 21
38	25, C. C. Dunn.....	153 79
46 Sept.	15, Alfred Perkins.....	384 93
50	22, B. F. Dunklee.....	362 64
1884.		
73 Jan.	5, H. B. Woodbury.....	10 00
80 Feb.	16, Chaffee & Son.....	212 20
82	J. B. Noble.....	108 35
83	M. & H. O. Edson.....	14 94
84	23, H. E. Colburn.....	26 83
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ERRATA.—On page 7, under the head of financial, new town bonds sold, should read *four* per cent, instead of five per cent.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

NAME.	OFFENSE.	PROSECUTING OFFICER.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Clark, Charles.....	Cruelty to animals.....	F. M. Butler, Grand Juror	.....	15 00	Discharged.
Chapman, C. H.....	Breach of peace.....	"	5 00	20 18	Paid treasurer.
Conlin, John.....	"	J. D. Spellman,	5 00	7 41	Appealed, paid treasurer.
Britton, Josephine.....	"	"	.....	9 50	Discharged.
Boyle, John.....	"	"	.....	5 91	Nolle prossed.
Alexander, D. C.....	"	"	1 00	8 41	Paid treasurer.
Burt, Nellie.....	"	"	1 00	9 61	"
McDonough, Mary.....	"	"	1 00	9 61	"
Bump, Mary.....	"	"	.....	27 21	Trial by jury, not guilty.
Stratton, F. C.....	"	F. M. Butler,	1 00	12 39	Paid treasurer.
Sullivan, T.....	"	J. D. Spellman,	2 00	4 81	"
Crowe, William.....	"	"	1 00	7 79	"
Williams, Levi.....	"	"	3 00	8 71	"
Pistol, Eddie.....	"	"	.....	5 91	Nolle Prossed.
Britton, Joseph.....	"	F. M. Butler,	5 00	7 41	Paid treasurer.
Waters, Michael.....	"	J. D. Spellman,	1 00	7 61	"
Cannon, Bernard.....	"	"	1 00	9 01	"
Griffin, John, Jr.....	"	"	1 00	9 01	"
Costello, Chas.....	Loitering about railroad.....	"	.....	8 01	Discharged.
Costello, Geo.....	"	"	.....	8 01	"
Sherman, Frank.....	"	"	.....	10 95	"
Carlton, Bridget.....	Breach of peace.....	"	3 00	13 07	Appealed.
Waters, Bridget.....	"	F. M. Butler,	1 00	7 41	Paid treasurer.
Martell, Louis.....	Petit larceny.....	"	.....	5 91	Nolle prossed.
Traverse, Patrick.....	Breach of peace.....	"	.....	13 72	Discharged.
Dougherty, Wm.....	"	J. D. Spellman,	2 00	10 17	Paid treasurer.
Smith, Mary.....	"	"	1 00	11 28	"
Brothers, Austin.....	Trespassing on garden.....	"	50	7 41	"
Pratt, Geo.....	"	F. M. Butler,	.....	7 41	"
Murphy, Martin.....	Breach of peace.....	J. D. Spellman,	2 00	8 41	"

Valiquette, Benj.....	"	"	"	.....	5 91	Nolle Prossed.
Hunter, Stewart.....	"	"	"	3 00	7 41	Paid Treasurer.
Gilrain, James.....	Pett larceny.....	"	"	.....	11 15	Discharged.
Grand, Israel.....	Point'g fire-arm to person	"	"	5 00	7 41	Appealed.
Hessiqui, Burd.....	Loitering about railroad.	"	"	.....	5 91	Nolle prossed.
Griffin, Alice.....	Breach of peace.....	J. D. Spellman,	"	.....	7 41	Discharged.

I certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of all cases disposed of in Municipal Court, for year ending November 30, 1883, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., December 1, 1883. M. G. EVERTS, Judge.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

Prosecuted before Wayne Bailey, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending November 30, 1883, in which the Town of Rutland is interested.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	FINAL DISPOSITION.
Nov. 13, 1882	Thomas Agan.....	Breach of the peace.....	\$10 00	\$10 30	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
Dec. 25, "	Joseph Cline.....	"	.....	4 81	Bound up to county court.
" 25, "	M. Marlar.....	"	1 00	5 41	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 30, "	John Scanlon.....	"	20 00	4 81	Appeal entered in county court.
Jan. 18, 1883	Joseph Williams, Jr.....	"	15 00	8 71	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 18, "	James Carter.....	"	.....	8 01	Discharged.
" 16, "	Eliza Bean.....	"	.....	9 57	Bound up to keep the peace.
" 16, "	J. J. Murphy.....	"	.....	4 41	Bound up to keep the peace.
" 19, "	Patrick Hubbard.....	"	.....	10 41	Discharged.
" 20, "	James Eustis.....	"	.....	7 09	Discharged.
" 20, "	Wm. Gilhoolley.....	"	5 00	4 97	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 20, "	N. Hawley.....	"	2 00	5 17	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 26, "	Moses Williams.....	"	.....	7 65	Discharged.
" 26, "	John Williams.....	"	.....	6 53	Discharged.
" 26, "	Rolla Williams.....	"	.....	7 69	Discharged.
" 26, "	Bridget Williams.....	"	.....	7 09	Discharged.
" 27, "	Levi Williams.....	"	.....	4 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 28, "	P. McCormic.....	"	.....	4 81	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 28, "	J. S. Reddie.....	"	.....	4 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 28, "	J. Paton.....	"	.....	6 93	Discharged.
" 28, "	J. Murphy.....	"	1 00	8 89	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
April 14, "	M. Healey.....	"	1 00	5 97	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
" 18, "	H. Cline.....	"	.....	8 75	Discharged.
" 30, "	Wm. Scott.....	"	1 00	5 27	Fine and costs paid treasurer.
May 2, "	F. Clark.....	"	.....	7 96	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 2, "	Geo. Mears.....	"	.....	4 51	Nolle pros. by grand juror.

"	2,	Wm. Bacon.....	"	"	1 00	5 51 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	"	J. Corcoran.....	"	"	"	4 41 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	11,	H. Williams.....	Petit larceny.....	"	"	4 41 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	11,	B. Rice.....	Petit larceny.....	"	"	4 41 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	15,	E. Dougherty.....	Breach of the peace.....	1 00	"	7 91 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	15,	N. Shannon.....	"	"	"	8 15 Discharged.
"	31,	B. Carlton.....	"	"	"	3 77 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	"	J. Conolly.....	Allowing horse in street.....	"	"	4 71 Nolle pros. by gr'd jur., paym't costs.
"	31,	P. Dougherty.....	"	"	3 00	5 11 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	31,	B. Dougherty.....	"	"	3 00	4 71 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	31,	B. Dougherty, 2d.....	"	"	"	5 83 Nolle pros. by gr'd jur., paym't costs.
June	1,	W. Blossom.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	12 59 Discharged by jury.
"	1,	G. E. Blossom.....	"	"	"	4 41 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	1,	Isabel Blossom.....	"	"	"	4 41 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	1,	A. Blossom.....	"	"	"	5 66 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	8,	John Noyes.....	Allowing horse in street.....	"	"	8 32 Discharged.
"	13,	C. Newhof.....	Petit larceny.....	3 00	"	5 91 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
July	3,	L. J. Sienan.....	Petit larceny.....	"	"	6 79 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	9,	F. and Wm. McGuire.....	Breach of the peace.....	"	"	5 82 Nolle pros. by grand juror.
"	10,	I. Guard.....	"	"	01	8 04 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	26,	W. Downs.....	"	"	10 00	5 41 Fine and costs paid treasurer.
"	27,	F. Clark.....	"	"	15 00	12 91 Appeal entered in county court.
Sept.	17,	John Shannon.....	"	"	01	4 41 Fine and costs paid treasurer.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from November 30, 1882, to November 30, 1883, with judgment and the amount of fine and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

Rutland, Vt., December 1, 1883.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

Prosecuted before A. J. Mead, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending November 30, 1883,
in which the Town of Rutland is interested.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
April 28, 1883	Frank Daniels.....	Breach of the peace.....	\$1 00	\$4 82	Paid to court.
March 2, "	Wm. Shangro.....	"	2 00	6 79	Paid to court.
March 9, "	Wm. Shangro.....	"	5 00	9 35	Paid to court.
Feb. 26, "	Geo. Gould.....	Larceny.....	5 00	7 03	Paid to court.
May 12, "	Amadis Richel.....	Assault.....	3 00	5 33	Paid to court.
May 15, "	Tim Ryan.....	"	2 00	8 33	Appealed to county court.
May 12, "	Will Chamberlin.....	Breach of the peace.....	5 00	10 55	Appealed to county court.
May 15, "	James Quinn.....	"	5 00	8 95	Appealed to county court.
May 28, "	John Quinn.....	"	5 00	5 51	Mittimus issued.
May 31, "	Joseph Thibault.....	Assault.....	5 00	5 05	Paid to court.
May 31, "	Adolph. Vondett.....	Breach of the peace.....	5 00	9 61	Not guilty, by court.
June 16, "	Eliza Amo.....	Assault.....	5 00	8 09	Mittimus issued.
Aug. 18, "	Joseph Buckwheet.....	"		6 91	Resp abs; bail h'd for costs; pd to ct.
Sept. 1, "	Ann Quinn.....	"		4 51	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Oct. 15, "	Chas. Johnson.....	"		6 43	Paid to court.
Oct. 27, "	John Penders.....	"	10 00	5 21	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Oct. 27, "	Martin Penders.....	"		5 21	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Oct. 24, "	Patrick Penders.....	"	10 00	9 01	Appealed to county court.
Nov. 12, "	John Hill.....	"		10 83	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Nov. 12, "	Geo. Revnolds.....	"		7 83	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Nov. 12, "	Peter Hackett.....	"		16 78	Trial by jury and jury disagreed, and then nolle pros. by grand juror.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried before me from December 1, 1882, to December 1, 1883, inclusive, with judgment and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., January 7, 1884.

A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASE

Prosecuted before P. R. Kendall, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rutland, in which the town of Rutland was interested.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
March 9, 1883.	Mary Cummings.....	Breach of Peace.....	\$20 00	\$11 47	Appeal to county court.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all the criminal causes tried by me, from November 30, 1882, to date, in which the town of Rutland is interested, with judgment and the amount of fine and costs, and the disposition of the case.

Rutland, December 1, 1883.

P. R. KENDALL, Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

Prosecuted before Newman Weeks, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Rutland, for the year ending December 1, 1883, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 30, 1883. May 3, 1883....	Eugene George..... Lucy LaRock.....	Breach of the Peace..... Breach of the Peace.....	\$20 00 1 00	\$6 17 7 49	Appealed to county court. Release on her recognizance.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried before me from December 1, 1882, to December 1, 1883, inclusive, with judgment and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

Rutland, Vt., December 30, 1883.

NEWMAN WEEKS, Justice of the Peace.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The public schools have fully maintained the standard of efficiency during the present year which they reached last year. This is not high praise, but it is encouraging to know that if they have not yet attained a high standard, they are, nevertheless, moving in the right direction.

Public sentiment with reference to the schools has undergone some salutary changes during the last half dozen years, and much of the advance in the cause of popular education may fairly be attributed to this fact. I think I may also say that the supervision of the schools, which I confess has been far from perfect, has been an important factor in making our schools what they are. But no supervision can make good schools without the co-operation of the people, or in opposition to public sentiment.

The irregularity of attendance this year, as in years gone, has been a great detriment. It is, in fact, the greatest obstacle with which I have had to contend; but in this we have improved a little on the work of last year. I shall endeavor at an early date to present the figures and facts bearing upon this point, so that all who are interested in the subject may see the evils of keeping the children from school.

The school buildings, as a rule, are in excellent condition. I doubt if another town in the state has so good buildings, generally. There are, however, a few that need extensive repairs, or else should be rebuilt. That in district No. 3 is a good building and well equipped, but it is too small. Another room should be added, and the school should then be divided and graded.

The lower room of the building in district No. 14, is ill-arranged and insufficiently lighted. The upper room is a

pleasant one, but the stairs are miserable, and the noise of the pupils going up and down them is a great annoyance to the school in the lower room. Both rooms should be furnished with new desks and seats, teachers' desks, and cap and cloak rooms. There should also be another room. At the present time there are one hundred and fifty-four pupils enrolled in this school. It is scarcely necessary to say that three rooms and three teachers, at least, are necessary for that number.

The building in district No. 7 has been somewhat improved during the year, but it is too small. Here are enrolled four hundred and thirty-four pupils, in six rooms and with six teachers, which gives an average of seventy-two pupils in each room. This building should have three additional rooms at least.

The desks and seats in one of the rooms in district No. 1 are not what they should be.

The building in district No. 21 has three rooms and a small recitation room. Here two hundred and forty pupils have attended during the present year under the instruction of Prof. Dana and three assistants. Two additional rooms should be added.

The building in the central district enjoys, and justly, too, the reputation of being the worst in town. This school occupies first one end and then the other of the old town hall building at West Rutland, so that I am never sure of finding the school on first trial when I visit it. The school seems to have been kept in one end of the building as long as the teacher and pupils could stand it, and then to have been moved to the other end, seemingly in the hope of finding better quarters. This school has been unfortunate in this respect for several years. The desks and seats are wholly unsuitable, and the general appearance of the rooms is not such as to create a great desire on the part of the pupils to attend school. I therefore trust that the wealth and enterprise of this district may, to a proper extent, be applied to the providing of better quarters for the pupils who attend here.

In all of the other districts the buildings are in excellent condition, and the desks and seats are satisfactory. Some need wall maps and a few other simple appliances, which will doubtless be supplied in due course.

The one thing most required is great care in selecting teachers. Some of the districts have had good teachers during the year, while others have had inferior ones. The evils of changing teachers every term has been manifest in several districts, and it seems to me that it is about time to stop this experimenting. Hire good teachers and retain them. Then see to it that the children attend the schools which have been provided for them. There is a popular fallacy that this matter of attendance interests the parents and guardians only; but such is not the fact. Every taxpayer in the several districts has an interest in it, and has a right to demand that the school which he helps to support shall be attended by the children of the district.

It will be seen from the accompanying tables—one referring to the graded district, and the other to those outside of the graded district—that 1,169 pupils have attended in the graded district, and 1,576 have attended in the other districts, making a total of 2,745 pupils. When we consider this great number of school children it will be admitted that their proper education cannot safely be neglected.

During the year eight pupils have died—two in the graded school, and six in the other schools. This number of deaths is equivalent to one in three hundred and fifty-five, which is a very small ratio, and speaks well for the healthfulness of the schools generally.

I have made over three hundred visits during the year, and if the supervision of the schools has not been all that could have been desired, it must be attributed to lack of ability, and not to lack of purpose, to do well by them. I cannot properly close this report without mentioning the encouragement and support which I have uniformly received from the patrons of the schools and the public generally.

TABLE NO. 1.

Districts.	Divisions.	TEACHERS.	ENROLLMENT.				Names of Pupils who have Died during the Year.	
			White.		Color'd.			Total.
			B's	G's	B's	G's		
No. 1	1st.	J. H. Butler	28	41			69	
" 1	2d.	Mary Wardwell.....	30	38			68	
" 2		Milo R. Headle.....	12	13			25	
" 3		Belle E. Coolidge.....	35	44			79	Carrie Caswell, Nellie Gilman.
" 4		Nellie M. Davis.....	7	10			17	
" 5		Wm. W. Eggleston ...	16	8			24	
" 6		Mrs. J. E. Leonard....	34	22			56	
" 7	1st.	Prof. J. E. Leonard....	67				67	
" 7	2d.	Miss L. Barry.....		54			54	
" 7	3d.	Miss A. Parker		70			70	Mary Marooney.
" 7	4th.	Miss M. Carmody.....	81				81	
" 7	5th.	Miss L. O. Rourke....		100			100	
" 7	6th.	Miss M. Gaffney.....	62				62	
" 8		Miss Mary E. Hanley..	15	19			34	John Senecal.
" 9		Miss Ida M. Fosburgh.	20	16			36	
" 10		Miss Mary A. Brown..	28	28			56	
" 11	1st.	Miss Mary Meldon....	26	31	1		58	
" 11	2d.	Miss Kate Darby.....	34	48			82	
" 12		Miss Etta E. Baker....	5	7			12	
" 13		Miss May Perkins.....	7	5			12	
" 14	1st.	Miss Flora A. Sears....	34	25			59	
" 14	2d.	Miss Mary Fitzgerald..	48	46			94	
" 15		Miss L. May Learned..	13	9			22	
" 16		Mrs. Georgie B. Boothe	17	11	2	1	31	
Central.		Frank Parsons.....	34	34			68	Amanda Armstrong.
No. 21	1st.	{ Prof. Judah Dana.. } { Miss M. Dana, Asst. }	121	119			240	Bessie Higgins.
" 21	2d.	Miss Ada A. Griswold..						
" 21	3d.	Miss Hattie J. Manley..						
Total.....			774	798	3	1	1576	

TABLE NO. 2.
GRADED DISTRICT.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	DIVISION.	TEACHERS.	ENROLLMENT.					Name of Pupils who have Died during the Year.
			White.		Color'd.		Total.	
			B's	G's	B's	G's		
High School.	A.....	Prof. O. Atwood, Prin.	12	12			24	
	B.....	Adah A. Walker, 1st Asst.	17	14			31	
	C.....	J. E. Williams, 2d "	8	19			27	
Grammar School.	A, 1st Div...	Sarah G. Ferrie...	25	46			71	Agnes Ryan.
	A, 2d Div...	Flora A. Jewett...	16	16			32	
	B, 1st Div...	Belle Ruggles.....	34	45			79	
	B, 2d Div...	K. C. E. Lincoln...	15	20			35	
	C, 1st Div...	Ella C. Latham.....	39	43			82	
	C, 2d Div...	K. C. E. Lincoln...	17	22			39	J. McCavert.
Inter- mediate School.	A, 1st Div...	Abbie A. Adams...	36	41			77	
	A, 2d Div...	Georgie A. Barnard	43	24			67	
	B, 1st Div...	Mary C. Northrop...	52	30	1		83	
	B, 2d Div...	Etta V. Potter.....	45	39			84	
	B Section...	Grace A. Woolson...	9	5	1		15	
Second- ary School.	West st., 1st d	Flora J. Davis.....	43	26		1	70	
	West st., 2d d	Carrie Dana.....	38	28	1		67	
	School st.....	Alice E. Batchelder	39	24			63	
	Madison st...	Nellie Meldon.....	42	32			74	
	Woodst'k av.	Grace A. Woolson...	16	8		1	25	
Primary School.	West st., 1st d	Lizzie H. Landon...	50	36			86	
	West st., 2d d	Mary J. Horner....	44	37	1		82	
	Sch'l st., 1st d	Hattie A. Lyon.....	24	16			40	
	Sch'l st., 2d d	Emma E. Wardwell	71	42			113	
	Madison st...	Effie A. Perkins...	68	53			121	
	Woodst'k av.	Lizzie L. Hall.....	30	32		2	64	
Total enrollment			833	710	4	4	1551	

Total number of pupils, 1169.

Henry O. Aiken, Instructor in Greek and Latin during Prof. Atwood's absence.

Very respectfully,

J. J. R. RANDALL,

Supt. Public Schools.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To vote for county commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
5. To see if the town will vote that the highway tax be collected in money, at fifteen cents on the dollar.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of act number ninety, of the laws of 1880, and the amendments thereto, relating to the collection of taxes.
7. To see if the town will continue the authority given to the selectmen at the last town meeting, to build an iron bridge on River street, over the railroad tracks.
8. To see if the town will adopt the town system of schools.
9. To see if the town will sell or otherwise dispose of the town hall in West Rutland.
10. To see if the town will vote to build a new town hall in West Rutland.
11. To see if the town will vote to sell any portion of the town hall lot on Strong's avenue, and if so, to appoint an agent to convey the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action of its last annual meeting, taken under article nine of the warning, upon the subject of a memorial hall.
13. To see what disposition the town will order made of the money collected on the memorial hall tax, and now in the treasury.
14. To see if the town will vote to sell the Holmes lot, so called, and if so, to appoint an agent to convey the same.
15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the land in the Main street park for a site for the proposed memorial hall.
16. To see if the town will vote to locate and erect a soldiers' monument, proper and simple, and provide for the expense thereof.
17. To see if the town will vote to purchase any land adjoining the Holmes lot, to enlarge the site of the proposed soldiers' monument or memorial hall.
18. To see if the town will vote a tax to provide for building and completing the memorial hall.
19. To see if the town will exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
20. To see if the town will vote any compensation to the town officers.
21. To transact any other business which may be legal at this meeting.

M. G. EVERTS, J. C. DUNN, S. W. MEAD, JOHN O'ROURKE, GEO. E. ROYCE,	} Selectmen.
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Rutland, Vt., February 19, 1884.